

D2 GROUP in partnership with KOYO

D2 Group are proud to announce that they are now widely recognised as Master Distributors for the Koyo brand.

The solid relationship between both D2 and Koyo mean we can offer even more unbelievable products, at prices to suit everyone's budgets. Not to mention backing this up with unbeatable service and technical expertise. Delivery times are 2nd to none with the new option of direct delivery, anytime, anyplace, anywhere. JUST ASK!!!

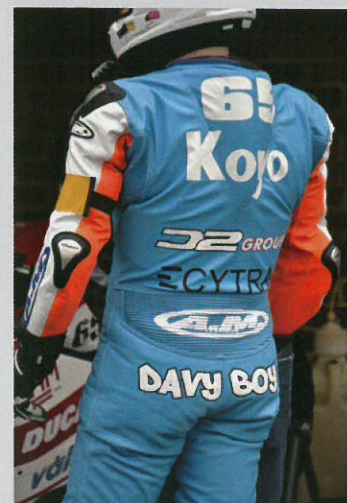
In September 2014 D2 Group in partnership with Koyo (UK) Ltd opened D2 Groups new warehouse and trade counter facility in Bradford, West Yorkshire.

2014 has seen the long standing relationship between Koyo and D2 continue to evolve and strengthen now 2015 is set to be even more epic. With the opening of these new offices D2 are taking the next step to increase the level of support, assistance and stock-holding they will have on offer to existing and new accounts.

The new premises boasts a new customer trade counter, waiting and reception area and extensive office and boardroom facilities. This is backed up with an impressive warehouse containing everything from bearings to chain, belts to sprockets and much, much, more.

"If it rolls, slides or transmits power. D2 have the range and technical expertise to keep your company at the top of their game..."

For 2015 The D2 Group, in partnership with Koyo UK are sponsoring three times British Super Bike Champion Ryuichi Kiyonari and the Buildbase BMW team as they attempt to win a fourth title.



On a smaller scale D2 Group and Koyo UK will be supporting rider Joe Burns riding as a privateer in British Super Bikes.

Finally; The D2 Group and Koyo UK will be supporting Dave Croft and teammate Giles Cooper of Cytra (www.cytra.co.uk), as we race in the 'No Limits' Endurance Racing championship run in conjunction with the British Racing calendar.



Success or failures will be the subject of continuing editorial content, supporting Koyo's advertising in PT Review (www.ptreview.co.uk), and other industry magazines for the interest of the engineering industry.

Friday the April 12th at Oulton Park, saw practice run in beautiful sunshine. With qualifying scheduled to run that afternoon. However, unfortunately due to a medical emergency during qualifying, was delayed until race day.

9am saw race day qualifying held in torrential rain and cold conditions, therefore making final tyre choice crucial. Qualifying in these horrendous conditions made the track treacherous and inevitably there were many minor incidents.

As a team decision, Croft and Cooper elected to do the mandatory 3 laps each and roll-of-the-dice, as where their grid start position would be. Unfortunately, this put them at the back of the grid.

Croft was first rider to race, claiming ten places by the first corner. He held this well-earned position until at the point when the track dried out completely, and in turn over headed his rain tyres. Croft pitted earlier than previously planned, allowing Cooper out on appropriate dry-race slick tyres.

The race ran at a fast pace throughout the following three hours. Final position 'fifth in class', (18 out of 31 starters), not bad for the start of the season. Watch out for further announcements throughout the 2015 racing calendar.

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High quality engineering and maintenance products supplier Acorn Industrial Services broaden their product choice even further following their latest appointment as a Contitech distributor, a global leader in the production of premium quality belts.

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Gordon Smith, Power Transmission Product Manager at Acorn Industrial Services, explains: "Expanding our power transmission product range is exciting news for Acorn and for our customers, as we can now provide an even broader choice of products than ever before."

He added: "We're extremely excited to start our partnership with Contitech, they have one of the most technically advanced power transmission selections

in the market, such as the Synchronchain Carbon which is capable of carrying the most extreme loads imaginable."

With thousands of belts available, Acorn is excited to start selling the premium Contitech brand to their customers. As well as this, Acorn Industrial Services has access to a further 40,000 power transmission items, providing the right solution for any power transmission requirements.

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news in brief

NKE has participated in the Hannover Fair for the 8th time



NKE Austria GmbH has participated in the Hannover Fair for the 8th time. The bearing manufacturer showed high profile at the leading trade fair Motion, Drive & Automation 2015 (MDA) in Hall 22 with a 100 square-metre stand.

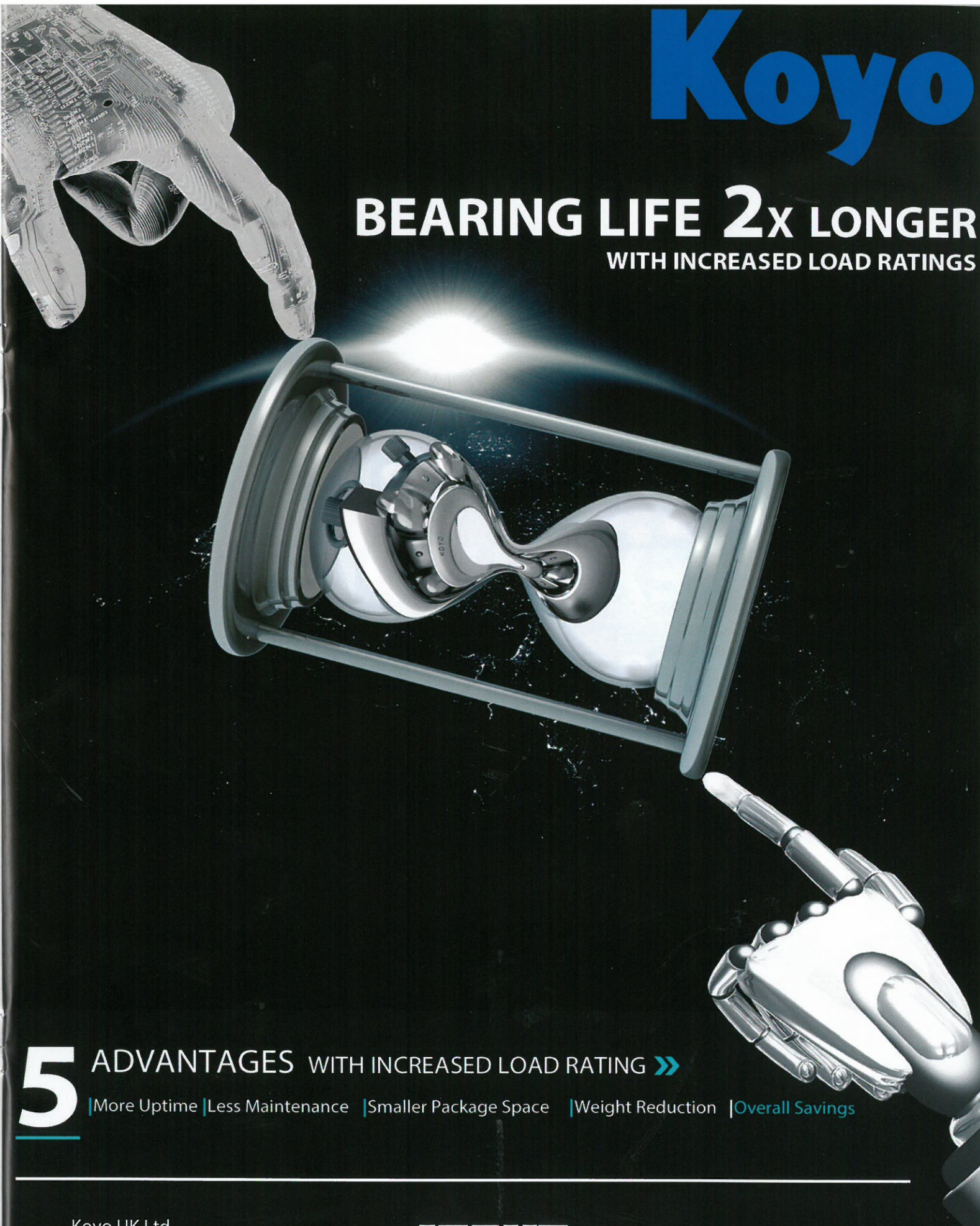
In attending the world's biggest industrial fair, the company showcased its new bearings solutions for different industrial applications, especially from the segments of agricultural machinery, electrical motors and general machinery. "Our aim is to develop new solutions together with our OEM customers, and to find

new ways of cooperation with our distributors", explains Harald Zerobin, NKE's technical Managing Director. "Customers want to have alternative bearing solutions in order to increase efficiency and reduce costs", adds Heimo Ebner, NKE's commercial Managing Director. "Through the trade show, we would like to improve our market position in different industrial segments."

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